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**Introduced by Senator Alarcon**

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An act to relating to employment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 869, as introduced, Alarcon. Employment: workforce development.

Existing law contains various programs for job training and employment investment. Among other things, provisions are made for local workforce investment boards. In addition, a State Workforce Investment Board has been established in accordance with federal law.

This bill would set forth legislative findings and declarations, and state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require all one-stop centers to provide informational materials detailing the services of authorized human resources programs, as provided.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. (a) The Legislature finds and declares the  
2 following:

3 (1) The Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 requires the  
4 establishment of one-stop centers within each workforce  
5 investment area, and defines those terms.

6 (2) The Federal Workforce Investment Act also requires  
7 one-stop centers to provide specified services including programs  
8 authorized under the Wagner-Peyser Act, adult education and

1 literacy programs, and programs authorized under the federal  
2 Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

3 (3) Additionally, the Federal Workforce Investment Act  
4 authorizes one-stop centers to partner with other entities that  
5 administer human resource programs, and provides that those  
6 other entities may make their services available to one-stop service  
7 center participants.

8 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that  
9 would require all one-stop centers to provide informational  
10 materials detailing the services of the additional human resource  
11 programs that are authorized to partner with one-stop centers, as  
12 referenced in Section 121(B) of the Federal Workforce Investment  
13 Act, such as the Social Security Act, the Food Stamp Act of 1997,  
14 programs authorized under the National and Community Services  
15 Act of 1990, and all corollary state human service programs.

